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TAGS: PARM, SW

SUBJECT: RED CROSS CONFERENCE - RESOLUTION ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

REF: STATE 224015

1. PLENARY OF RED CROSS CONFERENCE ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 14 RESOLUTION ON PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF USE OF CERTAIN WEAPONS, TRANSMITTED TEHRAN 7977. VOTE WAS 113 (US) - 0 - 19 (EES MONACO, HOLY SEE).

2. PRIOR TO VOTE PILLOUD (ICRC) SAID ICRC ACCEPTS TASK OF ORGANIZING MEETING OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE DONE IN LIAISON WITH DIPLOMATIC

CONFERENCE AND HOPED ICRC WOULD BE AIDED BY A CONFERENCE IN CHOOSING WHICH GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE. HE ALSO HOPED GOVERNMENTS WOULD PROVIDE CONTRIBUTION TO DEFRAY COSTS.

3. FRENCH REP PRIOR TO VOTE SAID HE VOTING FOR RESOLUTION BUT THIS DID NOT PREJUDICE FRENCH POSITION AS TO FUTURE OR WORK ON TOPIC, WHICH SHOULD PROBABLY BE IN DISARMAMENT FORUM. USSR REP REGRETTED INABILITY TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION AND SAID HE HAD TO ABSTAIN.

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HE ARGUED RESOLUTION DID NOT ADEQUATELY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF DEALING WITH SPECIFIC WEAPONS BECAUSE, SINCE PROCEDURES ADOPTED ARE INAPPROPRIATE, THIS SOLUTION WOULD LEAD TO DELAY.

HE SAID TOPIC SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN CCD.

4. TEXT SENT TEHRAN 7977 SHOULD BE CORRECTED SO THAT THIRD REFERENCE IN PREAMBULAR POWER 3 READS: "BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN TEHRAN IN RESOLUTION XXIII (1968) REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND ARMED CONFLICTS..." VARIOUS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS OCCUR IN TEXT OF RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMISSION ON WHICH PLENARY VOTED, BUT WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH SECRETARIAT THAT VERSION TRANSMITTED TEHRAN 7977 OTHERWISE CORRECT.

5. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH BRITISH AS REQUESTED REFTTEL AND HAVE CONFIRMED THAT BRITISH TEXT DID NOT RPT NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT LAST MINUTE CHANGES TO FINAL TO PARAGRAPHS. TEXT UKUN HAS IS INCORRECT AND TEXT WE HAVE TRANSMITTED IS CORRECT.

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